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SUBJECT: EPA Contract No.: 68-W9-0045
Work Assignment No.: 7710-023-IJZZ
Direct Contact Potential
Truk-Away Landfill
Warwick, Rhode Island
TDD No.: 9109-20-ACX
CERCLIS No.: RID054034293

DOCUMENT NO.: 7710-023-EP-BDXH

Dear Ms. Smith:

CDM Federal Programs Corporation's (CDM) field observations during an onsite reconnaissance on March 10, 1993 indicated that the Truk-Away Landfill may pose a potential threat to nearby residents (see Figure 1: Site Sketch). The following is a brief summary of CDM's findings:

- An approximate 25-foot section of the fence surrounding the site has been cut leaving a wide open space where dirt marks indicate the recreational dirt biking on the site. Well worn dirt trails lead an estimated 708 feet from the end of Bartlett Road to the fence opening.
- Children and a dog were observed playing in the street at the end of the road near the trails. There is no fence barring access to the trails from the street. Houses are located at the end of the road.
- The Truk-Away Landfill has not been capped and although fill has been placed over some areas, wind erosion has removed much of the existing cover. Types of waste observed uncovered on the landfill include medical waste, mercury film packs, paint cans, fly ash, household trash, and electrical waste. In addition, oily stained areas were observed.

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- Robert Partington, State Division of Airports (owner of the site), and John Leo, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, indicated that the landfill is impossible to secure due to constant vandalism.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (617) 742-2659.

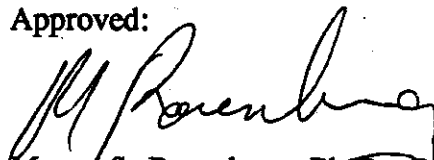
Very truly yours,

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cc: Nadine Raniere, EPA Project Officer
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SITE INSPECTION PRIORITIZATION Truk-Away Landfill Site Sketch

Source: 1976 Radius Plan and 1991 Final Closure Plan

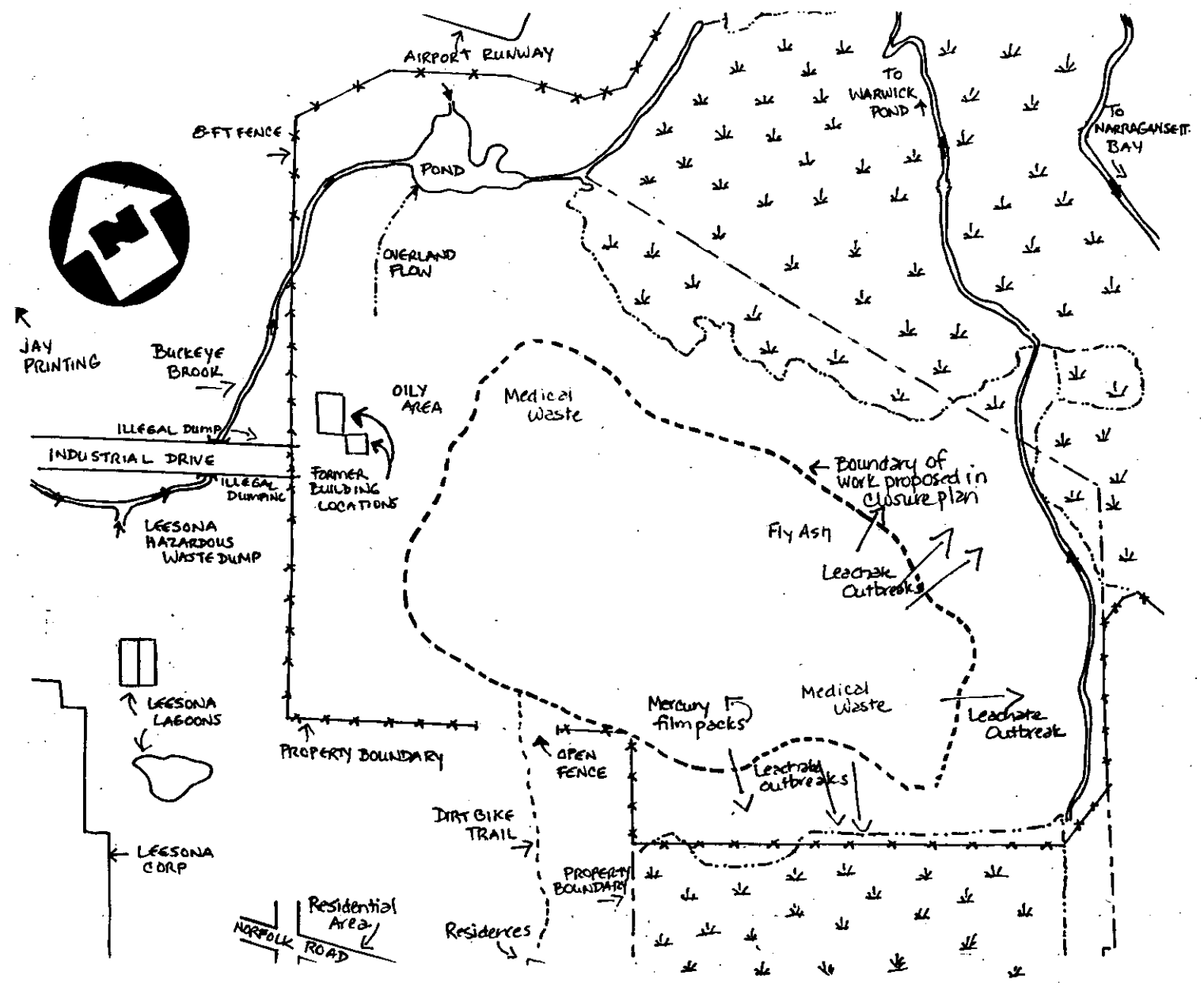


Figure 1

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April 22, 1993

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SUBJECT: EPA Contract No.: 68-W9-0045
Work Assignment No.: 7710-23-IJZZ
Melville North Landfill Trip Report
Truk-Away Landfill Direct Contact Potential Letter

DOCUMENT NO.: 7710-23-IN-BFFC

Dear Mr. Unsworth:

A copy of the Site Inspection Prioritization (SIP) Trip Report for a site reconnaissance conducted at Melville North Landfill is enclosed. In addition, a copy of the Direct Contact Potential letter for Truk-Away Landfill is enclosed.

Warwick, RI
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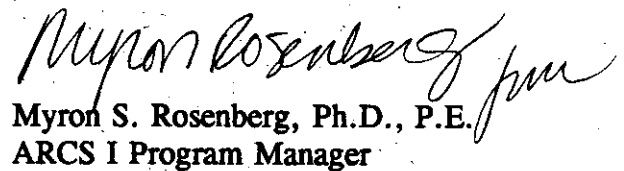
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